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City Council.

The regular meeting of the city fathers took place on Monday night. There being present: Mr. Mayor and Aldermen Rosser, Fleming, Halpin, Kelly, Caldwell, and Christie.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Reading and discussing of communications were next taken up.

A letter from the Delta Pacific manufacturing co. of Toronto, asking to be remembered when the city as in the need of new hose or fire department supplies. Fire hose and light.

From J. J. Carothers complaining of a letter from the Delta Pacific manufacturing co. of Toronto, asking to be remembered when the city as in the need of new hose or fire department supplies. Fire hose and light.

From J. H. Craig asking for compensation for damage to clothing sustained while holding in the Haley & Sutton fire. Fire hose and light.

From J. S. Gibson informing the council of purchase of building on Princess Ave. opposite city hall, and asking for permit to remove. Motions.

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Douglas.

A Successful Checker Tournament—Young Man Badly Frozen—Court of Revision.

On Saturday Feb. 2nd, a checker tournament was held at the new Douglas House, when six from the village and six from the country played. Bishops being drawn for competitors the play commenced. The following will give the men on each side with the Majorities.

VILLAGE.
J. I. Schumann, 1 Wm. Douglas,
J. W. Cegolin, 1 H. E. Allen, 2
T. Rivers, 1 Greenwood, 1
M. Gray, 1 K. Greenwood, 1
M. Nive, 1 R. D. Gillespie, 1
M. Thomson, 1 R. Douglas, 1
Douglas won by 3 games. The country boys were given a good supper, provided by the ever genial hostess of the New Douglas.

On Wednesday last, what might be termed rather a curious incident in man. A man was sighted coming across the prairie drawing a box on a hand sledge. On approaching it turned out to be Geo. Anderson. It was learned that a few days previous Mr. Bousfield, of Rapid City, had engaged and taken him to that place to work for him, agreeing to pay in advance. His expectation not being realized after two or three days work he decided not to work for nothing and went back to his home. He made a sledge and started for Douglas on foot, a distance of 30 miles. Having no money he suffered great privation and consequently was pretty badly frozen. There is something to be said in the fact of Mr. Anderson in undertaking so great and risky a trip, it being one of the coldest days of the season.

Court of Revision was held here on Saturday. Everyone speaks highly of the impartial way in which His Honor Judge Cumberland presided over the Court. Having a good clean list to start with, the Court only lasted 14 hours.

Miss M. Currie has been forced to go to the Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Geo. Brooks spent last week in Calgary.

Geo. Brooks and Harry Bell went east to stay as far as Calgary.

Geo. M. Draper returned on Sunday evening from Portage la Prairie, where he went to settle up his old accounts prior to his departure to California.

Dr. Thomson returned last evening from a month's holiday trip to points in Out.

We expect now that the Doctor has returned, that sickness will be a consequence.

34 below zero this morning.

Six Burned To Death.

Bismark, N. D., Feb. 3.—The family of Peter Olson, consisting of himself, his wife and children, the oldest a boy aged 16, together with one Bathis, a hired man, employed by Olson, was completely burned to death early this morning. Olson was a prosperous farmer, living about south of the village of Suring, thirty miles east of here. At six o'clock in the morning the residents of Suring saw a bright light in the direction of Olson's farm. It was thought to be a meteoric streak. Shortly after the light was seen neighbor started for Olson's place to investigate. Upon arriving the farm house was found burned to the ground and the five bodies of the Olson family were found among the debris. In one bedroom the bodies of Mrs. Olson and two small children were discovered huddled closely together and so charred as to be almost unrecognizable. In the main Olson's body was found in the cellar, the body of the 16-year-old son was also found badly charred. The authorities were immediately summoned and the coroner and sheriff left at once to hold an inquest. At first it was reported that the hired man was missing. Later, however, in digging in the cellar his body was discovered. The only plausible theory is that the fire originated from an overheated stove and that prior to the fire the occupants were suffocated by escaping coal gas and were unable to help themselves or to escape from the house.

Still Greater Strike.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Recorder says: "The officials of the American Railway Union had a secret conference last evening in Brooklyn in the office of district assembly 75, K. of L. with Sec. John Gibson, Andrew Best, William Halcombe, P. A. Collins and Master Workman Martin J. Connelly. It is said that the result of the conference may be a mutual strike of greater magnitude even than that which centered in Chicago last year. One of the officials was J. M. Ricker. The names of the others could not be learned. The men came direct from Delis and offered the services of the entire organization to Master Workman Connelly. A Recorder reporter saw Mr. Connelly after the conference.

"Are there three A.R.U. men in town to-night?" the reporter asked him.

"Yes; they came direct from the president of their order, and are empowered to do anything we ask Mr. Connelly replied."

Frozen to Death.

Rat Portage, Feb. 2.—A Swede named Johnson, employed by the C. P. R., was found by the section foreman frozen to death this morning near the switch.

Y. M. C. A. Aid Concert.

There was a splendid audience gathered in the opera hall on Friday night to hear the concert given up by the Y. M. C. A. The following programme was rendered, and the execution of the different numbers reflected great credit upon the performers:

PART I.
Instrumental Duets, "Overture to Moby," Mrs. Benson and Miss O. Arnett.

Vocal Duets, "I Would that my Love," Maudie-Lash, Mrs. MacFarlane and Mrs. Bower.

Instrumental Selections, The Misses Russell and Mr. Boucher.

Solo, "Anchored," Mr. Douglas Davis.

Chorus, "Vagabond's Waltz," Soprano, Miss Philip, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Steele, Miss Louise Fleming, Alto, Miss M. McNeil and Miss Fleming, Bass, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Deane.

Recitation, Selected, Miss Gertie Bower.

Solo Song, Miss Mabel Fleming.

Quintette, "Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon," Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. MacFarlane, Messrs. Lewis and Deane.

Fairy Chorus, by eleven girls.

PART II.
Piano Solo, "The Last Hope," Mrs. Oakes.

Trio, "All Night Long," Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Lewis.

Instrumental Trio, Messrs. Burns, Cunningham and Pilling.

Duet, "The May Bells and the Flowers," Mrs. Bower and Miss Amy Davidson.

Solo, "The Requiem," Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson.

Recitation, Miss Olive Arnett.

Chorus, "Come Ye Tarry Slumbers," Soprano, Miss Philip, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Steele, Miss Louise Fleming, Alto, Miss M. McNeil and Miss Fleming, Bass, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Deane.

Come Tableaux, "Miss Greenie's First Lesson."

Great disappointment was manifest among the boys when it became known that Mr. Irwin was unable to sing "The Tender Minkie." The choruses were very sweetly executed and should have been better appreciated. The Misses Russell and Mr. Boucher responded to an important encore. Miss Arnett's recitation was listened to very attentively, the execution of which was appreciated, but the singing was a little soured. Mr. Deane won laurels for himself in the rendering of his song "Anchored." This is precisely Mr. Deane's first experience before a concert audience, and should be complimentary upon his success in passing them sufficiently to be recalled.

The Korean War.

Hiroshima, Feb. 2.—An official dispatch received here shows the capture of the forts at Wei-Hai-Wei was due to the skillful combined movement of the Japanese fleet. It added that the defense of Wei-Hai-Wei, in view of the strength of that place, was feeble at the chief forts. Pa-Chi Hyaso was taken after a few hours fighting but some of the others were stubbornly defended. The Japanese 14th division were under arms at 2 o'clock in the morning and the advance was immediately ordered. The assault on the Chinese defense began at daylight and by 7 o'clock the outlying batteries and trenches were almost all taken. In the meanwhile the Second army corps was assaulting the Pa-Chi Hyaso forts on the southwest. These defenses were of great strength and had precipitous sides, 100 feet high, the attack was made under a full moon and a bombardment from the Japanese fleet. Here was the main point of the Chinese resistance. After the fighting had proceeded for some hours, the Sixth division having driven back the enemy, made a detour, and advancing beyond Mount Ku, which had the Japanese troops, made a sudden attack from the side on Pa-Chi Hyaso forts, which were captured at 12:30 p.m. The Japanese fleet then by preconcerted arrangement proceeded to take possession of the eastern entrance to the harbor and by 3 p.m. and all the forts about Pa-Chi Hyaso to the southwest were captured. The Chinese were retreating towards Fung Li Chu. At 4:30 p.m. when these dispatches were sent the battle was still raging. The Chinese fleet and forts at Yaku Taim and Wang Tao and the well armed batteries on the Island of Lu Kung Tao were furiously replying to the Japanese, whose ships were maneuvering so as to block the entrance of the harbor.

Yokohama, Feb. 2.—Official advices from the seat of war are to effect that the enemies ships are still in the gulf.

Shanghai, Feb. 2.—It is stated on good authority that the British, French, and Russian ministers at Peking and at Peking have received instructions from their Governments to advise Japan and China to arrange terms of peace.

Premier Again.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 1.—Newfoundland's Cabinet, headed by D. J. Greene, after being in office but little more than a month, resigned to day. The resigning Ministers selected Mr. O'Brien to ask ex-Premier Whiteway to form a cabinet. Sir Wm. Whiteway this afternoon consented to resume the premiership, and will undertake to have his cabinet ready to-morrow. It is understood that he will restate in the House as many as possible of those who, like himself, suffered political penalties at the hands of the courts. A majority of the Whitehouse caucus oppose Newfoundland's entering the Canadian confederation, and a Royal commission is likely to be appointed.

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